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SUBJECT: GAO AUDIT/SURVEY

REF: HONG KONG 3588

1. MR. STAFFORD, MANAGER BANGKOK OFFICE, US GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO GAO, WASHINGTON FOR DIETCHMAN, DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS ANALYSIS AND GAO LIAISON:

QUOTE: SUBJ: SURVEY OF SECURITY PROVIDED FOR U.S. DIPLOMATS, OFFICIALS, AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OVERSEAS BY U.S. AND HOST GOVERNMENTS. BASED ON SUGGESTIONS BY K. KNAUF, REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR, HONG KONG, AND P. SPAULDING, REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, NEW DELHI, WE HAVE SELECTED U.S. EMBASSIES IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES FOR PERFORMANCE OF SUBJECT SURVEY: INDONESIA

SINGAPORE
MALAYSIA
THAILAND
BANGLADESH

SINCE WE WOULD LIKE TO INITIATE WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO THE EMBASSIES BY YOUR OFFICE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE WOULD LIKE MR. KNAUF TO ACCOMPANY US TO MALAYSIA IF HIS TIME AND SCHEDULE PERMIT. WE PLAN
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TO SPEND ABOUT 5 DAYS AT EACH LOCATION AND THE SURVEY COM-

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PLETED BY THE END OF MAY. AFTER YOU HAVE NOTIFIED THE ABOVE EMBASSIES, WE WILL ADVISE THEM OF THE NAMES OF PERSONNEL, SECURITY CLEARANCES, AND THE TIME AND DATE OF THEIR ARRIVAL. WHITEHOUSE. UNQUOTE

2. RSS KNAUF HAS BEEN HOLDING RSS INSPECTION TRIP TO MALAYSIA AND JAKARTA IN ABEYANCE UNTIL GAO AUDITORS COULD DETERMINE THEIR SCHEDULE FOR SURVEY/AUDIT IN EAST ASIAN AREA. RSS SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE TO ACCOMMODATE HIS INSPECTION OF THE OFFICES IN K.L., SINGAPORE AND JAKARTA SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE GAO SURVEY/AUDIT. IN MANY FUNCTIONAL SY OPERATIONS THE SURVEY/AUDIT WILL COVER SAME GROUND AS COVERED BY ROUTINE RSS INSPECTION. BY COPY OF THIS MESSAGE ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES WILL BE TENTATIVELY ADVISED OF SELECTION FOR THE PROPOSED SURVEY AND CAN BE FURTHER ADVISED FIRM SCHEDULE FROM GAO ORGANIZATION.

3. SINCE BANGKOK POST OF RESIDENCE FOR GAO, RSS DOES NOT PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATE ACCOMPANYING TEAM TO THAT POST. DOES SY HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ON BANGLADESH? SHOULD SY DESIRE KNAUF TRAVEL WITH TEAM TO BANGLADESH, PLEASE ADVISE, SINCE IT IS OUT OF THE EA AREA AND VISA COULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED AND TRAVEL ORDERS AMENDED.
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